

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2826**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 09/856,924

Examiner: T. Tran

Filed: May 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109681

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,  
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2003 Office Action and the August 4, 2003 personal  
interview, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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